

AMENDMENTS

Please enter the following amendments without prejudice or disclaimer.

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 8, 9 and 11 as follows.

1. (Amended) A method of suppressing a respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infection in an individual who has been exposed to RSV, comprising administering a composition to the respiratory tract of an individual, said composition comprising a polynucleotide comprising an immunostimulatory sequence (ISS) to said individual, wherein the ISS comprises the sequence 5'-C, G-3', wherein an RSV antigen is not administered in conjunction with administration of said composition, and wherein said composition is administered in an amount sufficient to suppress an RSV infection.

8. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein administration is to a lung.

9. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein administration is to the nasal passages.

11. (Amended) A kit for use in suppressing a respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infection in an individual exposed to RSV, comprising:
a composition comprising a polynucleotide comprising an immunostimulatory sequence (ISS), wherein the ISS comprises the sequence 5'-C, G-3' and wherein said kit does not comprises an RSV antigen; and
instructions for administration of said composition to the respiratory tract of an individual to suppress an RSV infection.